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US 3 BRIDGE CLOSURE IN FRANCONIA WILL REQUIRE DETOUR
REHABILITATION OF US 3 SOUTHBOUND BRIDGE OVER I-93 AT EXIT 35

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces rehabilitation work on the US Route 3 southbound bridge over Interstate 93 at Exit 35 in Franconia will require a three-week closure of the bridge and a traffic detour.

Beginning Monday, May 10, 2004, southbound traffic on US Route 3 in Franconia will be detoured about three-quarters of a mile onto NH Route 141 south to I-93 at Exit 36. This detour is expected to be in effect until Friday, May 28.

This work is part of a \$3.36 million bridge and pavement rehabilitation project on sections of I-93 in Lincoln, Franconia and Littleton. Winterset, Inc. of Lyndonville, Vermont is the general contractor for the project, which is scheduled to be completed in September 2005.